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**Wisconsin Counties Association
Holiday Inn
Stevens Point, WI
June 29th, 2009**

Energy Independent Communities 2nd Quarterly Meeting

9:30

Open Registration

10:00-12:00

Morning Introduction/Welcome

- John Reinemann/ Monica GrovesBatiza WI Counties Association - Welcome
- Mayor Andrew Halverson, City of Stevens Point (invited)
- O. Philip Idsvoog Portage County Board Chair/ County Executive Mark Maslowski (attending)
- John Reinemann/ Monica GrovesBatiza – Overview

10:15-12:00

EI Pilot Communities – Panel Discussion

- EI Pilot Community Leaders present community priorities (10 local elects)
 - Brown County
 - Chequamegon Bay
 - Osceola
 - Marshfield
 - Columbus
 - Evansville
 - Platteville & Lancaster
 - Oconomowoc
 - Fairfield
 - Spring Green
- Energy Center of Wisconsin – presentation of energy data tool
 - Sean Weitner, Lee DeBaillie (attending)

12:00-1:00

Working lunch

- **Proposed speakers:**
 - Christine Thomas, UW-SP Dean, College of Natural Resources (invited)
 - Linda Bunnell, UW-SP Chancellor (invited)
 - Tehri Parker, Executive Director, Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) Executive Director (attending)

1:00-2:00

Bio-fuels – research & implementation

- Don Guay & Eric Singaas, UW-Stevens Point researchers (attending)
- Mark O’Connell, Alternative Fuels Specialist (attending)

2:00-3:00

EI Communities Evaluation/ Next Steps

- Survey – feedback for priorities at future meetings – Local Government Institute
- Question & Answer – EI Pilot Communities (10 local leaders)

See next meeting below.

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This is the second in a series of four quarterly meetings. Here is information on the other meetings:

March 26, 2009

Renewable Energy Summit, Midwest Express Center, Milwaukee, WI

June 29, 2009

Counties Association, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Stevens Point, WI

September 23, 2009

WEDA Conference, Eau Claire, WI

December 2009

TBA -- Green Bay or Wausau

Or go to the Local Government Institute website for updates:

<http://www.localgovinstitute.org/?q=node/40>